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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXPANDING THE OPERATIVE
BANDWIDTH OF A CABLE TELEVISION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the July 5, 2006 Office Action was due October 5, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due January 5, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 28 of this paper.